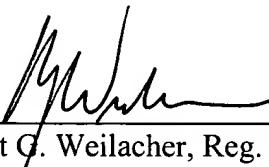


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, along with the required fee. New claims 12 and 13 are presented to make certain that all aspects of the present invention are covered. The allowance of claims 1 to 11 is noted with appreciation. Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

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